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NORTH KOREAN ORGANIZATIONS AND KEY MEMBERS

[Comment: This report lists 66 political, social, cultural and other organizations of North Korea. All of these organizations are affiliated with the Democratic Front for Unification of the Fatherland. They are listed in the order in which they appeared in the 1953 Choson Chungang Yongam (Korean Central Yearbook, 1953), published by the Choson Chungang T'ongsin-sa, P'yongyang, and reproduced by Toho Shorin, Tokyo.]

1. DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR UNIFICATION OF THE FATHERLAND
(Choguk T'ongil Minju Chuui Chonson, 祖國統一民主義戰線)

Date of Formation: 27 June 1949

Central Committee

Co-chairman	Kim Tu-pong
Co-chairman	Ho Hon [Reportedly dead]
Co-chairman	Kim Tal-hyon
Co-chairman	Yi Yong
Co-chairman	Yu Yong-chun
Co-chairman	Chong No-sik
Co-chairman	Yi Kuk-no

2. KOREAN LABOR PARTY
(Choson Nodong Tang, 朝鮮勞動黨)

Date of Formation: June 1949

Officers

Chairman	Kim Il-song
Vice-chairman	Pak Hon-yong [Reportedly purged]
Vice-chairman	Ho Ka-i [Reportedly dead]

Remarks

The North Korean Labor Party (established 28 August 1949) and the South Korean Labor Party (established 23 November 1946) were amalgamated and became the Korean Labor Party in June 1949.

3. NORTH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(Puk Choson Minju Tang, 北朝鮮民主黨)

Date of Formation: 3 November 1945

Officers

Chairman	Ch'oe Yong-kon
Vice-chairman	Hong Ki-chu
Vice-chairman	Chong Song-on

4. CH'ONDOGYO YOUTH FRIENDS PARTY
(Ch'ondogyo Ch'ongu Tang, 天道教青友黨)

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Date of Formation: 8 February 1946

Officers

Chairman	Kim Tal-hyon
Vice-chairman	Kim Pyong-che
Vice-chairman	Kim Chong-chu
Vice-chairman	Yi Yong-kyu

5. KOREAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
(Choson Chigop Ch'ong Tongmaeng, 朝鮮職業總同盟)

Date of Formation: 22 January 1951

Officers

Chairman	Hyon Hun
Vice-chairman	Won Tong-kun
Vice-chairman	Mun Tu-chae

Remarks

The North Korean Federation of Trade Unions (established 30 November 1945) and the All-Korea Council of Labor Unions (established 5 November 1945) were amalgamated and became the Korean Federation of Trade Unions on 22 January 1951.

6. KOREAN FARMERS LEAGUE
(Choson Nongmin Tongmaeng, 朝鮮農民同盟)

Date of Formation: 11 February 1951

Officers

Chairman	Yi Ku-hun
Vice-chairman	Hyon Ch'il-chong
Vice-chairman	Kim Si-chae
Vice-chairman	Han Hong-kuk

Remarks

The North and South Korean Farmers Leagues were amalgamated and became the Korean Farmers League on 11 February 1951.

7. KOREAN DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
(Choson Minju Yosong Tongmaeng, 朝鮮民主女性同盟)

Date of Formation: 21 April 1951

Officers

Chairman	Pak Chong-ae
Vice-chairman	Cho Pok-ye
Vice-chairman	Yi Kyong-hi
Vice-chairman	Kim Yong-su

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Remarks

The North Korean Democratic Women's League (established 18 October 1945) and the South Korean Democratic Womens League (established 22 December 1945) were merged and became the Korean Democratic Women's League on 21 April 1951.

8. KOREAN DEMOCRATIC YOUTH LEAGUE
(Choson Minju Ch'ongnyon Tongmaeng, 朝鮮民主青年同盟)

Date of Formation: 18 January 1951

Officers

Chairman	Kim Uk-chin
Vice-chairman	Yi Hwan-ki
Vice-chairman	Kim Ki-su
Vice-chairman	Kim Yong-suk

Remarks

The North Korean Democratic Youth League (established 17 January 1946) and the South Korean Democratic Youth League (established 25 April 1946) were merged and became the Korean Democratic Youth League on 18 January 1951.

9. KOREAN FEDERATION OF LITERATURE AND ART
(Choson Munhak Yesul Ch'ong Tongmaeng, 朝鮮文學藝術總同盟)

Date of Formation: 11 March 1951

Officers

Chairman	Han Sol-ya
Vice-chairman	Yi T'ae-chun
Vice-chairman	Cho Ki-ch'on [Rumored dead]

Member Organizations

Korean Literary League (Choson Munhak Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Yi T'ae-chun

Korean Drama League (Choson Yonguk Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Sin Ko-song

Korean Music League (Choson Umak Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Yi Myon-sang

Korean Motion Picture League (Choson Yonghwa Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Sim Yong

Korean Fine Arts League (Choson Misul Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Chong Kwan-ch'ol

Korean Photography League (Choson Sajin Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Kim Chin-su

Korean Choreography League (Choson Muyong Tongmaeng)
Chairman, Central Committee, Ch'oe Sung-hui

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Remarks

The North Korean Federation of Literature and Art (established 25 March 1946) and the South Korean Federation of Cultural Organizations (established 26 February 1946) were merged and became the Korean Federation of Literature and Art on 11 March 1951.

10. KOREAN-SOVIET CULTURAL SOCIETY
(Choso Munhwa Hyophoe, 朝蘇文化協會)

Date of Formation: 11 November 1945

Officers

Chairman	Yi Ki-yong
Vice-chairman	Pak Kil-yong
Vice-chairman	Yim Hwa

11. KOREAN ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORT OF PATRIOTIC FIGHTERS
(Choson Aeguk T'usa Huwon Hoe, 朝鮮愛國烈士後援會)

Date of Formation: 3 March 1951

Officers

Chairman	Yi Chong-ik
Vice-chairman	An Ki-song

Remarks

The North Korean Association for Support of Patriotic Fighters (established 20 December 1946) and the Association of Anti-Japanese Movement Supporters (established 5 October 1945) were merged and became the Korean Association for Support of Patriotic Fighters.

12. NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIANS LEAGUE
(Puk Choson Kongop Kisul Ch'ong Yonmaeng, 北朝鮮工業技術總聯盟)

Date of Formation: 14 April 1946

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Chairman	Yi Chong-ok
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13. NORTH KOREAN AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, AND FISHERY TECHNICIANS LEAGUE
(Puk Choson Nongnim Susan Kisul Ch'ong Yonmaeng, 北朝鮮農林水產技術總聯盟)

Date of Formation: 1 December 1946

Officers

Chairman	Kim Ch'ang-ha
Vice-chairman	Yi Yong-sok
Vice-chairman	Yi Hi-ch'un

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14. NORTH KOREAN BUDDHISTS LEAGUE
(Puk Choson Pulgyodo Yonmaeng, 北朝鮮佛教徒聯盟)

Date of Formation: 26 December 1945

Officers

Chairman	Kim Se-yul
Vice-chairman	Kim Hae-chin
Vice-chairman	Han Ch'un

15. NORTH KOREAN CHRISTIANS LEAGUE
(Puk Choson Kidokkyodo Yonmaeng, 北朝鮮基督教徒聯盟)

Date of Formation: 28 November 1946

Officers

Chairman	Kang Yang-uk
Vice-chairman	Pyon In-so

16. RED CROSS SOCIETY, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
(Choson Min'u Chuui Inmin Konghwaguk Choksipcha Sa, 朝鮮民主主義人民共和國
赤十字社)

Date of Formation: 18 October 1946

Officer

Chairman	Yi Tong-yong
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17. FATHERLAND DEFENSE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION
(Choguk Powi Huwon Hoe, 祖國保衛後援會)

Date of Formation: 15 July 1949

Officers

Chairman	Chong Yom
Vice-chairman	Ho In-hop
Vice-chairman	Chong In-han

18. KOREAN CONSUMERS UNION
(Choson Sobi Chohap, 朝鮮消費組合)

Date of Formation: 20 May 1946

Officers

Chairman	Cho Hong-hwi
Vice-chairman	Kim Ho
Vice-chairman	Ko Chun-ho

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19. KOREAN PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE UNION
(Choson Saengsan Hyoptong Chohap, 朝鮮生産協同組合)

Date of Formation: September 1947

Officers

Chairman	An Ki-song
Vice-chairman	Pyong Tong-yun
Vice-chairman	Chang Chong-sik
Vice-chairman	Yi Pong-su
Vice-chairman	Kim Chung-t'ae

20. FISHERY COOPERATIVE UNION
(Susan Hyoptong Chohap, 水産協同組合)

Date of Formation: 16 April 1948

Officers

Chairman	Kim Pyong-hwan
Vice-chairman	Pak Ki-su
Vice-chairman	Kim Se-kwang
Vice-chairman	Hong Chung-sik

21. DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE PARTY
(Minju Tongnip Tang, 民主獨立黨)

Date of Formation: 19 October 1947

Officer

Party Representative	Hong Myong-hui
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22. WORKING PEOPLE'S PARTY
(Kullo Inmin Tang, 勤勞人民黨)

Date of Formation: 24 May 1947

Officers

Chairman	Yi Yong
Vice-chairman	Paek Nam-un

23. KOREAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLICAN PARTY
(Choson Inmin Konghwa Tang, 朝鮮人民共和黨)

Date of Formation: 5 July 1935

Officers

Chairman	Kim Won-pong
Vice-chairman	Song Chu-sik

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24. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(Sahoe Minju Tang, 社會民主黨)

Date of Formation: 3 August 1946

Officer

Responsible Member (Ch'aekimja) Chang Kwon

25. NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY
(Sinjin Tang, 新進黨)

Date of Formation: 15 September 1946

Officers

Chairman	Yi Yong
Vice-chairman	Kim Pong-chun

26. POPULAR ALLIANCE
(Minjung Tongmaeng, 民衆同盟)

Date of Formation: 22 December 1946

Officer

Executive Director	Na Sung-kyu
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27. WORKING MASSES PARTY
(Kullo Taejung Tang, 勤勞大眾黨)

Date of Formation: 7 November 1946

Officer

Responsible Member	Mun Min-un
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28. DEMOCRATIC KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
(Minju Hanguk Tongnip Tang, 民主韓國獨立黨)

Date of Formation: 5 June 1947

Officer

Representative	O Yun-hwan
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29. KOREAN KONMIN SOCIETY
(Choson Konmin Hoe, 朝鮮健民會)

Date of Formation: 7 June 1946

Officer

Chairman	Yi Kuk-no
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30. DEMOCRATIC CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE
(Kidokkyo Minju Tongmaeng, 基督教民主同盟)

Date of Formation: 24 February 1947

Officer

Chairman

Kim Ch'ang-chun

31. SOUTH KOREAN BUDDHISTS LEAGUE
(Nam Choson Pulgyodo Yonmaeng, 南朝鮮佛教徒聯盟)

Date of Formation: 13 May 1947

Officer

Chairman

Kim Yong-tam

32. ALL-KOREAN CONFUCIAN LEAGUE
(Chonguk Yugyo Yonmaeng, 全國儒教聯盟)

Date of Formation: 24 March 1947

Officer

Chairman

Kim Ung-sop

33. ANTIFASCIST JOINT FIGHTING COMMITTEE
(Panp'aso Kongdong T'u'jaeng Uiwonhoe, 反政全共同闘争委員會)

Date of Formation: 29 December 1945

Officer

Chairman

Chong Un-yong

34. CENTRAL COUNCIL OF KOREAN COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS
(Choson Hyoptong Chohap Chungang Hyopui Hoe, 朝鮮協同組合中央協議會)

Date of Formation: 15 March 1946

Officer

Acting Director

Chong No-sik

35. KOREAN POPULAR PARTY
(Choson Taejung Tang, 朝鮮大衆黨)

Date of Formation: August 1945

Officer

Chairman

Yi Tu-san

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36. KOREAN FARMERS PARTY
(Choson Nongmin Tang, 朝鮮農民黨)

Date of Formation: April 1947

Officer

Representative Yi Hyok-yong

37. KOREAN LANGUAGE SOCIETY
(Choson Ohak Hoe, 朝鮮語學會)

Date of Formation: 3 December 1921

Officer

Responsible Member Kim Pyong-che

38. WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR NATIONAL AUTONOMY
(Minjok Chaju Yosong Tongmaeng, 民族自主女性同盟)

Date of Formation: 15 October 1947

Officer

Representative U Pong-un

39. KOREAN PATRIOTIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
(Choson Aeguk Punyo Tongmaeng, 朝鮮愛國婦女同盟)

Date of Formation: 6 January 1946

Officer

Chairman Pak Un-song

40. Buddhist Youth Party
(Pulgyo Ch'ongnyon Tang, 佛教青年黨)

Date of Formation: 22 September 1945

Officer

Chairman Kim Hae-chin

41. KOREAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATION
(Choson Konguk Ch'ongnyon Hoe, 朝鮮建國青年會)

Date of Formation: 18 September 1945

Officer

Chairman Yi Kang-mu

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42. LEAGUE AGAINST MILITARY CONSCRIPTION OF STUDENTS
(Hakpyong Kobuja Tongmaeng, 學兵拒登者同盟)

Date of Formation: 15 January 1946

Officer

Responsible Member Yom Ui-hyon

43. YOUTH LEAGUE FOR LIBERATION OF KOREAN PEOPLE
(Choson Minjok Haebang Ch'ongnyon Tongmaeng, 朝鮮民族解放青年同盟)

Date of Formation: 9 December 1946

Officer

Chairman Kim Yong-ho

44. NATIONAL DEFENSE YOUTH CORPS
(Hoguk Ch'ongnyon Tan, 護國青年團)

Date of Formation: September 1947

Officer

Chairman Ko Song-kyun

45. KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
(Hanguk Tongnip Tang, 韓國獨立黨)

Officer

Responsible Member Cho Wan-ku

46. PEOPLE'S AUTONOMY LEAGUE
(Minjok Chaju Yonmaeng, 民族自主聯盟)

Date of Formation: 20 December 1947

47. PEOPLE'S REPUBLICAN PARTY
(Minjok Konghwa Tang, 民族共和黨)

Date of Formation: 24 September 1948

48. SOCIALIST PARTY
(Sahoe Tang, 社會黨)

Date of Formation: October 1948

49. NEW LIFE SOCIETY
(Sinsaeng Hoe, 新生活會)

Date of Formation: September 1948

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50. KOREAN INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION COUNCIL
(Choson Sanop Konsol Hyopui Hoe, 朝鮮産業建設協議會)

Date of Formation: 23 August 1946

Officer

President

Yi Chong-man

51. TAEHAN LABOR PARTY
(Taehan Nodong Tang, 大韓勞働黨)

Date of Formation: 2 November 1948

52. KOREAN WORKERS AND FARMERS PARTY
(Hanguk Nonong Tang, 韓國勞農黨)

Date of Formation: 24 October 1948

53. HONG-U CLUB
(Hong-u Kurakbu, 鴻友俱樂部)

Date of Formation: 27 October 1948

54. YOUTH GROUP FOR UNIFICATION AND SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA
(Choson Minjok Chaju T'ongil Ch'ongnyon Tan, 朝鮮民族自主統一青年團)

Date of Formation: 31 July 1948

55. FEDERATION OF STUDENTS FOR SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE
(Minjok Chaju Haksaeng Ch'ong Yonmaeng, 民族自主學生總聯盟)

Date of Formation: December 1947

56. DEBATING SOCIETY
(Ollon Hyophoe, 言論協會)

Date of Formation: June 1948

57. KOREAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE
(Choson Haksul Won, 朝鮮學術院)

Date of Formation: 15 August 1945

58. KOREAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY ASSOCIATION
(Choson Minjok Taedong Hoe, 朝鮮民族大同會)

Date of Formation: 13 September 1945

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59. POPULAR CLUB
(Minjung Kurakbu, 民衆俱樂部)
60. LIBERATED KOREAN PEOPLE'S YOUTH LEAGUE
(Choson Haebang Inmin Ch'ongnyon Tongmaeng, 朝鮮解放人民青年同盟)
61. KONYANG YOUTH ASSOCIATION
(Konyang Ch'ongnyon Hoe, 元陽青年會)
62. PATRIOTIC COMRADE SOCIETY
(Aeguk Tongji Hoe, 愛國同志會)
63. KOREAN BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
(Choson Saengmul Hakhoe, 朝鮮生物學會)
64. DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF KOREANS IN JAPAN
(Chaeil Chosonin Minju Chonson, 在日朝鮮人民主義戰線)

Date of Formation: 10 September 1949

65. SHANGHAI KOREAN FEDERATION
(Sanghae Chosonin Yonhap Hoe, 上海朝鮮人聯合會)
66. NORTH AMERICA-KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC FRONT
(Pungmi Chosonin Minju Chuui Chonson, 北美朝鮮人民主義戰線)

Date of Formation: December 1945

Officer

President

Hyon Sun

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